

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT DIVISION**

EDWARD I. SMITH

Plaintiff,

v.

**TELEDYNE CONTINENTAL
MOTORS, INC.**

Consolidated With

**JENNIFER D. JONES, individually
and as Administrator of the Estate of
Robert Gary Jones, deceased,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**TELEDYNE CONTINENTAL
MOTORS, INC., et al.**

Defendants.

) Civil Action No.

) 9:10-CV-2152-SB-WOB

) Consolidated with:

) Civil Action No.

) 9:10-CV-2546-SB-WOB

) **ORDER APPROVING**

) **WRONGFUL DEATH**

) **SETTLEMENT BETWEEN**

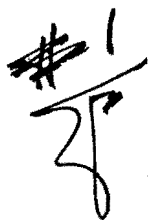
) **JENNIFER D. JONES AND**

) **DEFENDANT RPM**

) **TECHNIK, INC., F/K/A/**

) **PENN YAN AERO**

) **SERVICE, INC.**

 This matter comes before me pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. §§15-51-41, et seq. and

upon the attached verified Petition of Jennifer Dawn Jones, as Administrator of the Estate of

Robert Gary Jones, deceased, for an Order approving and confirming the settlement set out in

said Petition. The Petition is incorporated herein by reference and fully made a part of this Order.

This action is brought by Petitioner seeking to recover for claims arising for wrongful death and certain claims assigned to Petitioner pursuant to Petitioner's earlier settlement with Edward I. Smith.

The settlement proposed between the parties calls for payment of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$165,000.00) by RPM Technik, Inc., f/k/a Penn Yan Aero Service, Inc. ("Penn Yan"), to Jennifer Dawn Jones, as Administrator of the Estate of Robert Gary Jones, deceased.

Additionally, the Petitioner has agreed to execute a Release, including satisfaction of any and all claims, liens, and actions against Penn Yan and its insurance companies, as more fully set forth in the Release attached and incorporated into the Petition.

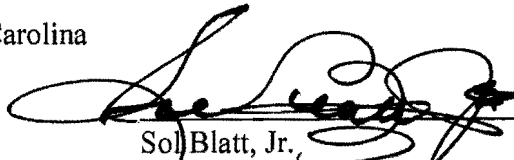
After due consideration and inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the incident out of which the causes of action or claims and proposed settlement arose, I find and conclude under the circumstances that this settlement is just and reasonable and in the best interest of those persons represented by the Administrator of the Estate of Robert Gary Jones, deceased. Therefore, I am of the opinion and so find that the settlement is hereby approved and confirmed as provided by and S.C. Code Ann. §§15-51-41, et seq.

 NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED that the settlement be and hereby is approved as a fair, just, and reasonable settlement of the contest and controversy existing between the Estate of Robert Gary Jones, deceased, his heirs and beneficiaries, and Penn Yan.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Jennifer Dawn Jones, as the Administrator of the Estate of Robert Gary Jones, deceased, whose actions are binding upon the Estate of Robert Gary Jones, deceased, and his heirs and beneficiaries, is directed, authorized, and empowered to execute such Release of All Claims, Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement, or other documents and to take any appropriate action to effectuate and consummate the settlement, thereby relieving and forever discharging Penn Yan and its insurance companies from any liability whatsoever and from all claims and demands of whatsoever nature, including, but not limited to, all causes of action for wrongful death, which the decedent, Robert Gary Jones, his survivors, heirs, beneficiaries, and/or representatives have or might have arising out of said accident.

Charleston, South Carolina
October 1, 2013


Sol Blatt, Jr.
United States District Judge

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